“Red Scare, Palmer Raids, Civil Liberties, Nativism, & More”: Jocz Productions Video Guide
Link: https://youtu.be/w3QrfEdEWMo

1. How were civil liberties restricted during World War I? Provide two historical examples.

2. How did the Supreme Court justify restrictions on freedom of speech?

3. What factors contributed to the fear following World War I? Why did radicalism increase following World War I?

4. What groups were targeted during the Palmer Raids? Why do you think they were targeted?

5. What happens to civil liberties during real and perceived threats to national security? What other times in U.S. History have civil liberties been violated during threats to national security? (Civil War, 9/11, etc.)

6. What factors contributed to the rise in nativism following World War I? What immigrant groups were targeted?

7. What are three examples of the nativism in the 1920s? Explain them.

8. What was the goal of the immigration quotas? Why was the year changed from 1910 to 1890 for the National Origins Act of 1924?

9. How does the nativism of the post World War I period compare to previous periods in American history?

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